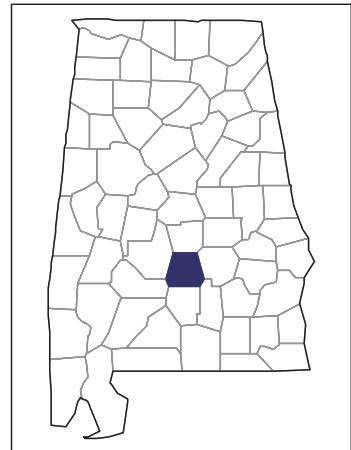


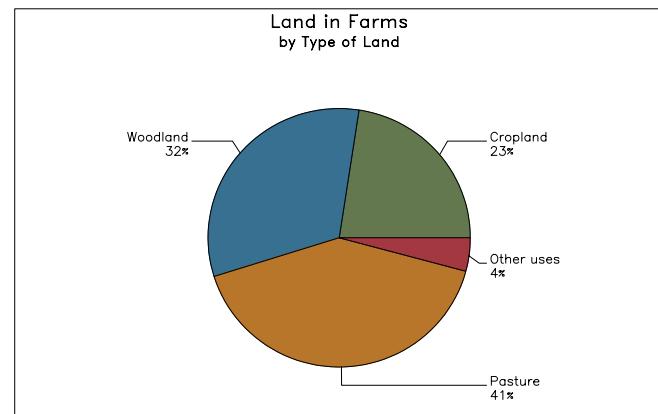
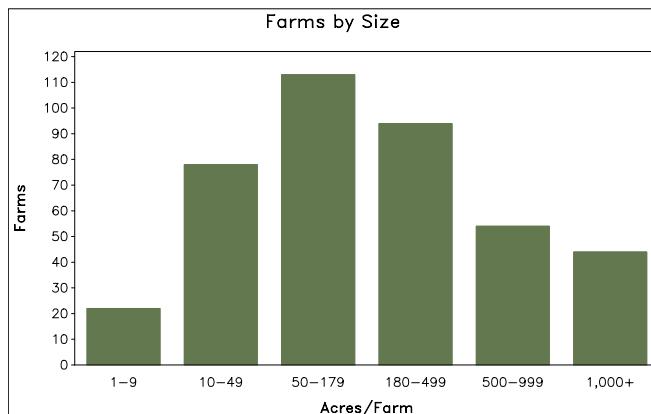
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County Profile

Lowndes, Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	405	420	- 4
Land in Farms	186,823 acres	196,689 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	461 acres	468 acres	- 1
Market Value of Production	\$57,774,000	\$41,522,000	+ 39
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$142,652	\$98,861	+ 44
Government Payments	\$1,575,000	\$1,394,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm	\$11,840	\$13,150	- 10



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	57,774	30	67	1,430	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	795	33	67	2,045	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	51	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59	55	67	2,067	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	30	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,017	28	67	1,490	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30,378	27	67	324	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,922	1	67	613	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	51	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	60	65	2,779	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	27	64	1,719	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,191,960	27	61	203	2,476
Quail	75,000	5	52	25	1,386
Cattle and calves	36,984	5	67	853	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	1	51	(D)	2,371
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	64	(D)	2,640
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,166	13	67	1,247	3,060
Corn for grain	3,260	24	67	1,543	2,634
Sod harvested	(D)	4	37	(D)	761
Soybeans for beans ³	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,039
Peanuts for nuts ³	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	347

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,164
Average per farm (\$)	126,330
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,542
Average per farm (\$)	26,030

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	186
Other	219
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	342
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	182
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	376
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.